



## *Delaware State Agriculture Overview - 2004*

### *Farms*

Number of Farms	2,300
Land in Farms (acres)	530,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	230

### *Livestock Inventory*

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	23,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	15,000

### *Broilers*

Eggs Set	3,678,000
Chicks Placed	4,201,000

### *Milk*

Milk Cows (Average head)	7,400
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,230
Production (lbs)	127,500,000

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Corn For Grain	160,000	153,000	152.0 bus	23,256,000 bus	2.10 dols / bu	48,838,000
Soybeans	210,000	208,000	42.0 bus	8,736,000 bus	5.25 dols / bu	45,864,000
Wheat Winter All	50,000	47,000	58.0 bus	2,726,000 bus	3.05 dols / bu	8,314,000
Wheat All	50,000	47,000	58.0 bus	2,726,000 bus	3.05 dols / bu	8,314,000
Potatoes All	3,300	3,100	260.0 cwt	806,000 cwt	7.00 dols / cwt	5,642,000
Potatoes Summer	3,300	3,100	260.0 cwt	806,000 cwt	7.00 dols / cwt	5,642,000
Hay All (Dry)		14,000	2.9 tons	41,000 tons	131.00 dols / ton	5,305,000
Barley All	29,000	26,000	80.0 bus	2,080,000 bus	1.90 dols / bu	3,952,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		6,000	3.9 tons	23,000 tons	125.00 dols / ton	2,875,000
Hay Other (Dry)		8,000	2.3 tons	18,000 tons	135.00 dols / ton	2,430,000
Sorghum For Grain	2,000	1,000	83.0 bus	83,000 bus	3.40 dols / cwt	158,000
Corn For Silage		6,000	17.0 tons	102,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	8.0 tons	8,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					
Field & Misc Crops	468,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Delaware Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Delaware - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	618,853	40	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,404	44	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	468,449	39	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,393	34	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	50,773	29	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,496	42	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,420	45	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	401	40	50
Other crops and hay	1,921	49	50
Poultry and eggs	440,774	19	50
Cattle and calves	3,254	48	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,651	47	50
Hogs and pigs	2,853	38	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	49	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	588	47	50
Aquaculture	240	49	50
Other animals and other animal products	43	50	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	45,649,977	8	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Cattle and calves	22,027	48	50
Hogs and pigs	11,775	41	50
Horses and ponies	3,453	48	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	184,596	25	41
Corn for grain	161,421	30	49
All Wheat for grain	53,497	37	48
All Vegetables harvested	39,208	19	50
Barley	22,169	18	43

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	1,659	Less than \$1,000	324
Other	732	\$1,000 to \$2,499	283
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	141
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	133
Male	2,062	\$10,000 to \$19,999	120
Female	329	\$20,000 to \$24,999	39
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	54
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	180
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	195
White	3,537	\$250,000 to \$499,999	499
Black or African American	34	\$500,000 or more	330
American Indian or Alaska Native	10		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	471,674
Asian	29	Average per farm (\$)	197,271
More than one race	6		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	168,894
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	46	Average per farm (\$)	70,637

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.